

PERSONAL AND BRIEF.

Rev. Mr. King has returned from Charles City.

Pres. Tyler has returned from the mountains.

Messrs. R. L. Spencer and L. W. Lane are in Smithfield.

Mr. C. H. Boree had a party of homeseekers here this week.

Mr. W. M. Brooks, of Richmond, is here on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dahn have returned from a western visit.

Miss Marshall and her party have returned from Virginia Beach.

The Methodists will hold services in their remodeled church tomorrow.

Dr. W. R. Aylett is the guest of Mayor Mercer. The Doctor will locate in Newport News to practice medicine.

Messrs. J. F. Hubbard and T. T. Powell, candidates for the Legislature, were looking after their fences in Williamsburg this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Hugh Bird returned this week from Petersburg, where they had gone from Maine to visit the professor's parents.

Capt. S. J. Brooks, after a week's visit to relatives here, returned to his home in Manchester. He carried with him several dozen sora.

Dr. John Crafford and Mr. D. G. Smith, of Newport News were here Thursday night to help Mr. Hubbard secure the Williamsburg delegates.

Mr. Geo. Bedell, who for several years ably managed Jamestown Island, left Thursday for Woodensburg, Md. Mr. Bedell will take charge of a large fruit farm near Baltimore.

Mr. F. A. Varalla has opened a neat barber shop in the building of Mr. J. M. Brooks, opposite this office. Mr. Varalla is said to be a very fine artist. Call and get an up to date hair cut or shave.

The Republicans of Williamsburg will meet at the Courthouse Monday night to elect delegates to the Lynchburg Convention. In this county the meeting will be held at the Courthouse today at 12 M.

An Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Whitehead have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nina, to Rev. Robt. Saunders Coupland. The ceremony will take place at St. Lukes church, Norfolk, on Oct. 5, 1897.

We Should Maintain Harmony.

The Legislative contest grows warmer as the day of nominating the candidate grows nearer. The enemies of the party in this district are building their hopes on a split or bolt at the Williamsburg Convention. Let us maintain party harmony at all hazards. It matters not to the true party man whether Hubbard or Powell relieves the nomination: The true Democrat will take off his coat and go to work for the choice of the Convention. No true Democrat will sulk in his tent. Let us work for our favorite up to the very hour of nomination, but let us bury all animosity the very minute the Convention chooses its standard bearer. The fight so far as we are concerned has been a friendly one.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief.—Leonard Henley.

LOCAL LINES.

"Lord" Russell came, saw and conquered.

The city levy has been printed and copies of same may be had at this office.

Mr. James Bowry, who has been quite ill at his father's home on Ireland street, is improving.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators.—Leonard Henley.

Even the moss-backs acknowledge Williamsburg is growing rapidly.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief.—Leonard Henley.

Mr. Milan Smith, who owns Poplar Hall farm east of the city, and came here about a year ago from Michigan, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Smith says his crops are splendid this year.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly.—Leonard Henley.

Mr. Jno. W. Minor, of the Hotwater neighborhood, was in town Monday. He was jubilant over Hubbard's victory at Toano last Saturday. He says he will be here with the boys on the 30th.

Those who suffer from impaired digestion and weak stomachs, and on account of this have a peculiar dread of chills and fever, will be glad to learn that a cure for chills and fever is now manufactured and universally sold which does not injure the stomach but actually benefits it. It is Ramon's Peppin Chili Tonic. Tasteless and guaranteed. 50.

Agents of various Klondike companies have visited town.

Capt. Haines came to town Thursday with 57 dozen sora—684 birds, all killed one night by "slapping."

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Leonard Henley.

Fires were very comfortable here several days this week.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is a great pile cure.—Leonard Henley.

About the warmest thing in Williamsburg Thursday night was politics. It was at white heat.

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small pills in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels.—Leonard Henley.

The residence of Dr. C. E. Bishop is relieving the finishing touches, and the family will soon return to occupy it.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all afflictions of the skin. It never fails.—Leonard Henley.

Dr. Deekins May Locate Here.

Dr. W. F. Deekins, of Mathews county, a skillful dentist, came here Tuesday and opened an office at the Raleigh hotel. Dr. Deekins may locate permanently in this city. He expects soon to have an associate and in that case will work over the counties of James City, York, Gloucester, Mathews and King William, with headquarters here. Dr. Deekins would find this a good field, and Williamsburg would be glad to have him come to locate permanently.

Lord Russell Takes his Leave.

His Honor, Mayor Mercer, discharged "Hon. Sidney Russell, London," Tuesday, and he went on his way rejoicing. Wm. Sidney Bant, as he gave his name, evidently got enough of his "little joke." But "the boys" appreciating the embarrassing position of their former guest liberally contributed to his meagre funds. He was given enough money to carry him to Baltimore, for which place he left on the evening train.

Those people whom the supposed son of Lord Russell imposed upon take the matter very philosophically. The man went out to call upon Capt. R. A. Bright, to whom he was introduced. Upon one visit the

Captain was cordially invited to visit the ancestral home of the Russells in England. On another occasion he informed the Captain that he (Bant) had lost his pocketbook "with the trifling sum of \$18." It was not the money that worried him, but some papers lost with it. Sergeant Spencer received a letter from Bant's uncle in New York to whom the man had written for funds to get him out of jail. The uncle sent no money, but asked for the particulars. It is said the man posed as a son of Lord Woolsey while at Old Point.

Later advices seem to show that "Sidney Russell" is no other than Clarence Russell Chetwynd, son of a retired London banker. Chetwynd left New York 3 months ago, after having received by cable from his father \$2,500. He was accompanied by a woman—an actress. Detectives are trying to locate the missing man, and this may be the chap.

CANDIDATES DIVIDE HONORS.

A Red Hot Meeting of Democrats Thursday Night.

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman, the Democrats of Williamsburg held a mass meeting in the courthouse to reorganize the Executive Committee and to elect two delegates and two alternates to the Legislative Convention which meets here on the 30th inst. The attendance was the largest ever seen here in a Democratic mass meeting, thus attesting the interest of the general public in the fight for the two candidates for the Legislature. Over seventy voters present.

The old Executive Committee composed of Dr. J. D. Moncreur, Chairman, H. D. Cole, J. C. Slater, L. W. Lane, and M. R. Harrell, was re-elected unanimously. A motion was then made to dispense with the vote for delegates but this procedure being so novel, made some of the voters suspicious and it was defeated. The election of delegates was gone into with the following result: Messrs. H. D. Cole and James T. Christian, the first a Powell man and the second a Hubbard man, each received 35 votes, and they were declared delegates.

Considerable feeling was displayed by some of those present on both sides and it is very unfortunate that Democrats cannot conduct a little family affair without getting fighting mad.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctor too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention The Gazette and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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Delegates Elected in York.

At County Court in Yorktown Monday the Democrats of York met in mass meeting and elected 16 delegates to the Williamsburg Convention. The Committee allowed only 11, based on the gubernatorial election. The mass meeting decided that the basis of representation should be the Bryan vote of 1893, which would give York 16. The Poquoson people bolted led by Dr. Hope and elected 5 delegates instructed for Powell. The bolt was caused on account of opposition to the method of electing delegates. The usual way was by precinct meetings.

Hon. Sydney Smith for Judge.

Hon. Sydney Smith, judge of the Courts of Williamsburg, James City and York, will doubtless be a candidate before the Legislature for re-election. So far as we know, Judge Smith will have no opposition. He is certainly the choice of the people in this city and the counties named, and no matter who is the Representative from this district the wishes of the people of this section must be recognized. We want to see Judge Smith re-elected to the Bench because we believe him to be perfectly competent and worthy of the position.

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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG AND COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, ON THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Mutual Assurance Society against Fire on Buildings in the State of Virginia.

Against Plaintiff, J. W. Bailey and Annie T. Bailey, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the house and lot situated in the city of Williamsburg, known as "the George W. Garrett property", now owned by the defendants, to the payment of quotas accrued to the plaintiff, amounting to \$262.24, with interest on \$130.64 from 1st of April, 1897, till paid, and damages at 7 1/2 per cent. on principal and interest.

And an affidavit having been made that the defendants J. W. Bailey and Annie T. Bailey are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here, within 15 days after due publication hereof, being 1st November Rules, 1897, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE, a newspaper published in the city of Williamsburg, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this city and county on the first day of the next term of the County Court.

A copy—Teste:

THOMAS H. GEDDY, Clerk.

B. D. PEACHY, p. q.

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